

State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name: Gopal Vyas	
2. Address: <u>525 Oakmond Ave</u> <u>515 Fair Oaks Avenue</u> Mitchell, SD 57301	
3. Appointed Office: South Dakota Board of Education	
4. What is your occupation or profession? <u>Chairman - Tessier's Inc. Mitchell S.D. Business Executive</u> <u>Mechanical Engineer & a Manager</u>	
5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than \$2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year. <u>Mitchell Retirement LLC</u> <u>GBM Investments</u> <u>Dunes Hospitality LLC</u>	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.) <u>PARTNER & MANAGER</u> <u>PARTNER</u> <u>STOCK HOLDER</u>
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock. 	8. What is the nature of your association with each?

See
attached

State of South Dakota

County of Davison

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Verification

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

Gopal Vyas
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 2016.

(SEAL)

Samela J. Mullman
Officer Administering Oath

My Commission Expires: 10/18/2020

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TESSIER'S INC
S & G FARM
IMPAK
MYM PROPERTIES LLC
MARCO INVESTMENT
MARION ETHANOL LLC
Havens & Burr LLC
RIVER GREENWAY HOSPITALITY
LLC

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Employee
Partner
Stock Holder
PARTNER
PARTNER
SHARE HOLDER
PARTNER
PARTNER

Executive Appointment
Senate Confirmation Information

Name:

Gopal Vyas

Address:

525 OAKMOND
~~515 Fair Oaks~~ Avenue Mitchell, SD 57301

Home Phone:

(605) 996-1474

Office Phone:

(605) 996-7548

1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.)

No

2. Reason for vacancy:

Open position

3. This appointee replaces:

Terry Sabers

4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:

Chapter 1-45 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

5. Statutory requirement for this appointment:

Chapter 1-45 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.)

M.B.A BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON MASS. MAY 1975
M.S.M.E OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHENS OHIO 1969
B.S.M.E JIWAJI UNIVERSITY GWALIOR INDIA 1966

7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.

TESSIER'S INC, CHAIRMAN. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
JULY 1, 2010 TO DATE
TESSIER'S INC EX V.P / OWNER CONSTRUCTION AND
AUG 1977- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

I have been involved with construction & Engineering business for over 45 years. I have been involved with Technical schools, Technical education, creating foundation & scholarships and workforce employment for many years. I have been on Apprentice Committees; hiring & training tradesman & mechanics. I have keen interest in K-12 education & fortunate enough to have 4 kids get thru Mitchell Schools.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

I would like to make sure that our Tech schools produce the best possible students, who will make great employees for our SD businesses. Workforce (Tech) development is a key to our state's future. I would also like to see that we stay up with the new norms in Technology. We give great education foundation for our K-12 students along with Technical schools.

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

No

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate